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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

There were special services at the Episcopal and the Christian churches on Sunday morning.

The Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, bishop of southern Florida, preached at Grace church and the congregation at this service was a good sized one.

The bishop used as his text the entire fourth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and according to our reporter he preached the best sermon that he has ever delivered in this city. He is a very strong and earnest preacher, and his visits to Ocala are always a great pleasure to the church.

After the sermon the sacred confirmation was administered by Bishop Gray, those confirmed being Mrs. Edward Drake and Miss Ella Bogie.

The confirmation was followed by the administration of the Lord's supper.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. H. Coleman, preached a special sermon to the Ocala lodge of Odd Fellows.

This special service was in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the organization, and Mr. Coleman preached a very able and a very beautiful sermon. The members of the Odd Fellows attended church in a body and the building was comfortably crowded.

Mrs. C. E. Winston sang a beautiful solo.

Mr. Coleman spoke very beautifully of the Odd Fellows, and of the purposes of secret orders, to what they should aspire and what they have already accomplished. He gave a history of the wonderful growth of Odd Fellowship in this country and his sermon was a splendid one and greatly appreciated by the Odd Fellows.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday night the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society held a prayer and praise service, which was very well attended, and which was a very pretty service.

MRS. MARTIN ROESS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Martin Roess was the hostess with whom the members of the Young Ladies' Card Club and a few additional friends met on Saturday afternoon at her lovely new home on Oklawaha avenue.

There were four tables of whist, all of the tables being arranged in the handsome living room. This room is in mission and with the green shades and mission furniture forms a most harmonious picture. From the living room a lovely view of the dining room and music room can be had, and both of these rooms are exceedingly lovely. Great bowls of lovely nasturtiums, shading from the palest to the deepest yellow, and a tall vase of Easter lilies in the living room composed the floral decorations.

This was Mrs. Roess's first party in her own home, and it was a most artistic success.

The four tables of players enjoyed a very delightful game, Mrs. Cullen and Miss Davis winning the highest scores. They were each awarded a very dainty little pin-holder with a hand-painted cover, and one an engagement book and the other a small book for clippings. Each of these books had a very lovely hand-painted cover in a very dainty design.

Mrs. Roess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, and Mrs. J. K. Austin, and at the conclusion of the card playing they served nut salad, crackers, olives, sandwiches and iced tea.

Those playing at the four tables were Misses Meta Jewett, Ethel Robinson, Pauline Sullivan, Susie Fort, Annie Davis, Valeta Potter, Margaret and Mamie Taylor, Esther Weather, Carrie Williams and Mesdames Sanford Jewett, Charles Lloyd, W. H. Powers, Harvey Clark, John Taylor and C. S. Cullen.

WILL GO TO EUROPE

Mr. Louis R. Chazal leaves during the coming week for Europe for a six weeks' business visit. He will sail for Germany, and will visit other European countries before returning home.

Next month Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cullen will sail for England, where they will spend some weeks with Mr. Cullen's parents. They will be accompanied by their two sons, Charles and Ralph, and the little girls will be with relatives in North Carolina during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen and the boys.

WANTED—100 men to work at saw-mill and turpentine. 150 farm hands. Apply to Reoss Lumber Company, Martin, Fla. 4-30-21w.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Petteway of Dunnellon were visitors to Ocala on

MISS HELEN BROWN ENTERTAINS FOR GRADUATES

Miss Helen Brown, the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, was the hostess of a most delightful party Friday night at the home of her parents.

Miss Brown is a member of the eleventh grade of the public school and is one of the brightest pupils in that institution, having for two years won the medal for the best average in the entire school for the entire year. Friday night she entertained in honor of the graduating class, and also had as her guests the members of her own class, and the teachers of the high school department.

The graduating class includes Messrs. Phil Robinson, Marion Pelot, Walter Liddell, Gary Beck, Robert Anderson and Misses Lucile Moore, Maggie Lytle and Adele Bittinger.

The eleventh grade pupils are Misses Helen Brown, Ellen Clarkson, Mamie Counts, Jean Teague, Sara Davis, Ethel Crosby, Hope Robinson, Mabel Beck, Belle Hodge and Messrs. Carlisle Izlar, Earl and Carl Lytle, Curtis Crom, William Bullock, Robert Ferguson, Roy Cappleman, George MacKay and Robert Holley, and the teachers are Mr. J. H. Workman, Miss Lucy Haley and Miss Sarah McCreery.

Miss Brown is a charming young hostess, and assisted by her mother and Mrs. William Wolf and Miss Sadie Crown of Tampa, she gave her guests a very happy evening.

The punch bowl was very prettily arranged in the front yard, amid the flowers, and the cooling liquid was served by Miss Nellie Gottlieb.

In the house the decorations were very lovely, and were entirely in black and yellow—the colors of the graduating class. Great yellow sunflowers with black centers and quantities of lovely black-eyed Susans were most effectively used, the color scheme being a most unique and unusual one.

Progressive dominoes were played at a number of tables placed about the parlor, hall and living room, and the games were greatly enjoyed. The score cards were yellow booklets tied with black ribbons, with small yellow pencils.

A pretty feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Phil Robinson, president of the graduating class, to the eleventh grade of a box of fortunes for each member of the class. They were accepted on behalf of the class by Miss Sara Davis, who gave to each their fortune, which were read aloud, and most delightful fortunes they were, too.

For the eleventh grade Miss Davis also gave to Mr. Robinson a box for the graduates. When opened it was found to contain a splendid good wish for the future of the class of '09. This little exchange of compliments was very pretty, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The refreshments served during the evening were most appropriate to the summer evening.

Miss Brown's party, which was such a lovely affair, was the first of a number of delightful things that are being planned for this year's graduates.

G. I. Singleton, manager of the Citrus County Bank, is gazing with long eyes on the handsome residence he is having erected on Main street, and will occupy it as soon as completed. It is a handsome property and will materially enhance the value of other residence property in that part of town. Inverness is fast forging to the front, and many are they who recognize the fact that right here is the best place in Florida to own a home.—Inverness Chronicle. Mr. Singleton is the husband of Miss Ollie Clark, formerly of this city.

Mr. Harry Walters of this city, who is studying medicine at the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, finished his first year at that institution last week. Immediately after the closing of the college Mr. Walters left Atlanta for Jacksonville, where he has accepted a position with the Kirk Drug Company. Later on he hopes to come home for his vacation, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters.

Two tables of bridge players enjoyed a very delightful game Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louis R. Chazal. Playing besides the hostess were Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Rhelnauer, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Looney, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. Albert Gerig and Miss Alice Bullock. The top score was made by Mrs. Lloyd, who was given a pretty deck of cards. After the game Mrs. Chazal served Charlotte Russe and bon bons. The afternoon with Mrs. Chazal was a very enjoyable one in every particular.

WHAT A BANK DOES

There are many ways in which it serves the public, but the one now most valuable perhaps, is to help with loans. We will meet the needs of conservative borrowers

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank

HOSPITAL NOTES

During April we admitted ten patients, discharged ten patients and have four under treatment. No deaths.

The donations for April were:

Two dozen eggs—Mrs. James Nelson, Bellevue.

Vegetables—Mrs. Smoak.

Magazines and paper—Miss Mary McDowell.

Magazines, and old garments for rags—Mrs. Hardy Croom.

Easter lilies—Mrs. Fred Kunze.

Pansies—little Margaret Edwards.

The flower girls of the Epworth League who visited us and brought flowers several Sunday afternoons were Mertie, Mollie and Maude Blalock, Margaret and Lillian Little and Clara Belle Stewart, who brought magnificent hot house roses.

Flowers and Easter card from Mrs. Borland of Floral City.

Buttermilk—Hiawatha dairy.

Flowers—Mrs. L. T. Izlar.

Pillow, pillow cases, sheets, table cloths and table napkins—Mr. Robert Murrell. Most young men would not have been so thoughtful, and we appreciate his donation very much.

Vegetables and flowers—Mrs. Archie McIver and Mamie Fant.

Magazines and books—Mrs. W. P. Haisley.

Vegetables—Mrs. Gates.

Vegetables—Mrs. Barney Spencer.

Clabber and vegetables—Mrs. Brinson.

Flowers from two little tots, Dorothy Spencer and Van Hood Ferguson. They picked and fixed their own little bouquets.

Flowers from Helen Jones.

Fish from Miss Lola Liddon, and invitation for whole hospital force for Sunday dinner.

Vegetables—Mr. Jewel.

Fish from W. H. Harris (colored).

Flowers from Mrs. Chas. Tydings.

Two jars of preserves from Mrs. Tydings of Anthony.

Vegetables, sour oranges and orange marmalade from Mr. Peter Duriso.

Wild flowers were brought by a young lady, whose name I could not remember.

Miss Leila Gerard was sent to Dade City to nurse for Dr. Sistrunk for two weeks.

Rebecca Chandler our colored nurse, has returned from DeFuniak Springs.

Mrs. Myrtle Leslie is with us doing "special" with a patient of Dr. E. Van Hood.

We have had two "special" nurses during the month.

We are all delighted over the prospect of a new hospital and hope everyone will help. One secret order of the city is thinking of giving us a benefit for the new hospital in the near future, which is certainly lovely of them.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Baxter Morrison's elegant new residence on the lake is now in the hands of skilled plasterers from Ocala, and another week will be required to complete this important part of the work.

Mr. Morrison is sparing neither pains nor expense in making this palatial dwelling one of the nicest in this section of Florida, and it surely will be.

The location is an ideal one, and the surroundings all one could ask for in the way of convenience and elegance.

—Inverness Chronicle.

Mrs. Royal E. Cole and little son, Chambliss, went down to Lake Weir Friday afternoon, where they have taken a cottage for the summer. Miss Bertha Runkle, who has been in Ocala for some months as stenographer for the Camp Phosphate Company, has resigned her position with them, and accompanied Mrs. Cole to Lake Weir, to be her guest for several weeks, before returning to her home in Gainesville.

The picnic given Saturday by Mr. Phil Robinson, president of the senior class, for the graduates and their teachers was a most enjoyable affair.

They went out to the springs in teams and automobiles, and the trip down the run in the "Isabel," which Mr. George K. Robinson handled like a regular "salt," was delightful. It was a day of perfect enjoyment, and will be one of the pleasant memories that this class will have to treasure in their memory.

—Inverness Chronicle.

Mrs. Bouvier's party for her mother

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Mrs. Bouvier invited some half dozen or more of her friends over to meet her mother and enjoy a social hour with her. The ladies brought fancy work with them, and enjoyed the time very thoroughly sewing and chatting, and during their stay Mrs. Bouvier served in a most dainty manner light refreshments.

Mrs. Richardson is a charming lady and Mrs. Bouvier's friends were delighted to have this opportunity of being with her.

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There comes the voice of many women weeping.

Like times of old,

While reason is dethroned and justice sleeping.

'Neath cross of gold;

And near our door the shadows ever creeping,

Of grief untold.

From out the depth we hear new voices calling.

To win the fight;

The mist back from the mountain top is falling.

Before the light,

And greed must loosen soon her chains enthralling,

And bide by right.

From out the west the first faint light is stealing.

Have hope—push on.

A silver bell in rare clear tones is pealing.

Press on—hope on.

For labor shall no more in chains be kneeling,

Hope on—fight on.

—Julia Cook Coon.

THE W. C. T. U. SOCIAL

The social which was given on Friday evening at Yonge's hall by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the active and honorary members of this organization was a very enjoyable affair.

An attractive program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present.

During the evening delicious cake and pineapple nectar was served.

The following lovely program was charmingly rendered.

Invocation—Mr. Carroll.

Piano duet—Miss Gates and Miss Barnett.

Talk—Mrs. Packham.

Violin solo—Laurie Izlar.

Address—Mr. Carroll.

Song—Miss Eloise Smoak.

Piano solo—Mrs. Condon.

Reading—Miss Dame.

Violin solo—Miss Connor.

Song—Mrs. Winston.

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Local and Personal

Mr. John Holder of Inverness has accepted a position with Mr. T. W. Troxler.

Miss Emily Halford of Electra was a well known Marion county school teacher in Ocala Friday.

Mr. B. Goldman has bought a large stock of goods at Gainesville and will move the same to Ocala.

Mrs. Edward Holder, who has been spending the past several weeks at West Baden, Indiana, and with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Louise Nixon returned home Friday afternoon from a very enjoyable visit at McIntosh with her friend, Miss Mary Walkup.

The price of beans is growing better and some of our truckers are going to clean up some nice money on them.

The pictures at the New Airdome are now very fine, and those who fail to attend are missing some nice attractions.

Mr. J. D. Buckalew, who has spent a part of the winter with us, left Friday for his home at Jamesburg, N. J., whither he will go by easy stages.

Mrs. Dempsey Mayo came up Saturday from Crystal River, and is the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. F. L. Mayo, for a few days.

Mr. J. E. Johnston's family came in from Daytona Saturday. They are temporarily stopping at the Florida House. Later on Mr. Johnston will rent a house and begin housekeeping. We hope that he has set his pegs in our town permanently.

The Ocala Gas Engine Works got in another carload of Buick machines Saturday afternoon and a carload the day before. A carload a day is getting them in at a lively rate. Ocala will soon be known as the automobile city.

Mr. C. E. Melton of Micanopy, who is one of the best known mill men in the state, was a prominent visitor in Ocala on Friday. Mr.